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The Hot Sheet - A Disciplinary Summary

A monthly summary of disciplinary matters for the Medical Board of California and the following boards and committee:

- · Physical Therapy Board of California
- · Physician Assistant Committee
- · Board of Podiatric Medicine
- · Board of Psychology

DECISIONS

Physician & Surgeon

ACADEMIA, Herminio Samonte, Jr., M.D.

Moreno Valley, CA License number: A-31404 Stipulated decision effective: 3/21/2003 Public Reprimand issued: 6/5/2003

AHADDIAN, Soheil, M.D.

Beverly Hills, CA License number: A-47732 Decision effective: 6/16/2003 Revoked, stayed, 7 years probation.

ANGTUACO, Ernesto Virgilio, M.D.

Canfield, OH License number: A-37196 Decision effective: 6/6/2003 License revoked.

BALL, Craig James, M.D.

Palm Desert, CA License number: G-38467 Decision effective: 6/2/2003 Revoked, stayed, 7 years probation.

CHARLAP, Robert Steven, M.D.

Studio City, CA
License number: G-85076
Stipulated decision effective: 6/12/2003
Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation.

CRANE, Paul Harold, M.D.

Beverly Hills, CA License number: C-32748 Stipulated decision effective: 6/2/2003 Public Reprimand issued.

EDLES, Antonio, M.D.

Long Beach, CA License number: A-41140 Stipulated decision effective: 6/2/2003 Revoked, stayed, 4 years probation.

KAPPELER, Thomas Robert, M.D.

Los Angeles, CA License number: C-34424 Decision effective: 6/13/2003 30 day suspension, stayed, 4 years probation.

KOCH, Kenneth K., M.D.

Camarillo, CA License number: C-27415 Decision effective: 6/30/2003 Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation.

LING, Louis A., M.D.

Porterville, CA License number: A-20609 Stipulated decision effective: 6/6/2003 Public Letter of Reprimand issued.

LOPEZ, Jose Velasco, Jr., M.D.

Los Angeles, CA License number: A-39052 Stipulated decision effective: 6/13/2003 Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation.

MARTINEZ, Rey, M.D.

Burbank, CA License number: A-13126 Stipulated decision effective: 6/16/2003 Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation.

PERUCCA, Philip James, M.D.

San Antonio, TX License number: G-24485 Stipulated decision effective: 6/6/2003 Public Letter of Reprimand issued

RADEMAN, Alan Nathan, M.D.

Beverly Hills, CA License number: G-27960 Stipulated decision effective: 6/23/2003 Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation with 14 days actual suspension.

SAHAFI, Fereydoun, M.D.

Mission Viejo, CA License number: A-52188 Stipulated decision effective: 6/9/2003 Public Letter of Reprimand issued: 6/10/2003

SCHULTE, Robert Daniel, M.D.

Scottsdale, AZ License number: G-68403 Stipulated decision effective: 6/5/2003 Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation.

SHARPE, Shelton E., M.D.

Rome, GA License number: G-51390 Stipulated decision effective: 6/9/2003 Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation.

SIEGEL, Howard M., M.D.

Huntington Beach, CA License number: G-57480 Stipulated decision effective: 6/16/2003 Revoked, stayed, 10 years probation with 1 year suspension.

SWANSON, Craig Edward, M.D.

Crescent City, CA License number: A-41844 Stipulated decision effective: 6/5/2003 Revoked, stayed, 4 years probation.

TONSEKAR, Kishore Subrao, M.D.

Downey, CA License number: A-54184 Decision effective: 6/9/2003 Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation.

TREUHERZ, Robert R., M.D.

Wilton Manors, FL License number: A-44467 Stipulated decision effective: 6/20/2003 Public Reprimand issued.

VARON, Joseph, M.D.

Houston, TX License number: A-47713 Stipulated decision effective: 6/2/2003 Public Letter of Reprimand issued.

YOONESSI, Mahmood, M.D.

Williamsville, NY License number: C-50545 Decision effective: 6/23/2003 License revoked.

Physician Assistant

AUSTIN, Kirk Jay

Sacramento, CA License number: PA-10387 Stipulated decision effective: 6/2/2003 Revoked, stayed, 2 years probation with 30 days actual suspension.

Physical Therapist

EDDY, Paul Leonard

Newburg Park, CA License number: PT-8495 Decision effective: 6/27/2003 Public Reprimand.

GRAY, Robert B., II

Chino, CA

License number: PT-6117

Stipulated decision effective: 6/27/2003

License revoked.

Podiatrist

SCHULTZ, Alan Edwin, D.P.M.

Agoura Hills, CA License number: E-1587 Stipulated decision effective: 6/16/2003 Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation with 60 days actual suspension.

Psychologist

BONURA, James Victor, Ph.D.

Arcadia, CA

License number: PSY-4351 Decision effective: 6/21/2003 Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation.

SURRENDERS WHILE CHARGES PENDING

These license surrenders were accepted by the relevant agency in lieu of further proceedings.

Physician & Surgeon

APPLEMAN, Walter, M.D.

Los Angeles, CA License number: A-20067 Surrender of License: 6/30/2003

BELL, Ralph S., M.D.

Palm Beach Gardens, FL License number: G-7465 Surrender of License: 6/30/2003

BLAIR, Richard A., M.D.

Columbia, KY License number: C-26082 Surrender of License: 6/13/2003

BREWSTER, Floyd M., M.D.

Orinda, CA

License number: A-20268 Surrender of License: 6/9/2003

DONAT, Peter Charles, M.D.

Laguna Hills, CA

License number: A-26192 Surrender of License: 6/9/2003

GAMM, Stanford R., M.D.

San Mateo, CA

License number: A-10698 Surrender of License: 6/9/2003

KOGAN, Israel, M.D.

Washington, DC License number: G-26696 Surrender of License: 6/6/2003

LEMES, Andrew John, III, M.D.

Los Angeles, CA

License number: C-35646 Surrender of License: 6/6/2003

MIDDO, Robert T., M.D.

La Mirada, CA

License number: G-5490 Surrender of License: 6/26/2003

RICHARD, Robert M., M.D.

Laguna Beach, CA License number: A-20450 Surrender of License: 6/27/2003

TILLIM, Stephen Leonard, M.D.

Mountain View, CA License number: G-25344 Surrender of License: 6/3/2003

RECENT ACCUSATIONS FILED

Accusations are charges and allegations which still must undergo rigorous tests of proof at later administrative hearings.

Physician & Surgeon

BERGIN, Patrick John, M.D.

Eugene, OR

License number: G-60143 Accusation filed: 6/25/2003

BORES, Leo Daniel, M.D.

Scottsdale, AZ

License number: C-39943 Accusation filed: 6/6/2003

CHARLES, Tracy Denise, M.D.

Temecula, CA

License number: A-46552 Accusation filed: 6/27/2003

DOMINGUEZ, Miguel Angel, M.D.

Santa Ana, CA

License number: G-64086 Accusation filed: 6/18/2003

DONSHIK, Jon David, M.D.

Plantation, FL

License number: G-85113 Accusation filed: 6/16/2003

FRIEDMAN, Burton J., M.D.

Milwaukee, WI

License number: C-25006 Accusation filed: 6/6/2003

HANSEN, Stephen Frederic, M.D.

San Diego, CA

License number: G-40000 Accusation filed: 6/6/2003

HOSOBUCHI, Yoshio, M.D.

Honolulu, HI

LIcense number: G-17232 Accusation filed: 6/25/2003

KOIRE, Bernard, M.D.

Beverly Hills, CA

License number: A-28400 Accusation filed: 6/11/2003

LANDRY, Abner Martin, III, M.D.

Largo, FL

License number: A-44973 Accusation filed: 6/26/2003

MABEUS, Duane F., M.D.

Boise, ID

License number: C-24893 Accusation filed: 6/6/2003

MATTHEWS, Oscar Antonio, M.D.

Anaheim, CA

License number: A-24880 Accusation filed: 6/9/2003

MCCLINTOCK, John Scott, M.D.

Chula Vista, CA

License number: G-75194 Accusation filed: 6/26/2003

MOON, Chae Hyun, M.D.

Redding, CA

License number: A-32120 Accusation filed: 6/3/2003

NASSERI, Parviz, M.D.

Beverly Hills, CA

License number: A-40984 Accusation filed: 6/10/2003

NELSON, Adam Phillip, M.D.

Kentfield, CA

License number: G-68858 Accusation filed: 6/17/2003

PALMER, Francis R., III, M.D.

Beverly Hills, CA

License number: G-57473 Accusation filed: 6/23/2003

PLETZ, John Francis, M.D.

Daly City, CA

License number: C-35417 Accusation filed: 6/2/2003

PRIPSTEIN, Jeremy Benjamin, M.D.

Los Angeles, CA

License number: G-83380 Accusation filed: 6/3/2003

SABO, Victor Oliver, II, M.D.

Hesperia, CA

License number: A-45215 Accusation filed: 6/26/2003

SAYYAH. Masood R., M.D.

Santa Monica, CA License number: A-42949 Accusation filed: 6/10/2003

SCHICK, Peter Michael, M.D.

Van Nuys, CA

License number: G-19695 Accusation filed: 6/2/2003

SCHWARZBEIN, Diana Lynn, M.D.

Goleta, CA

License number: G-60527 Accusation filed: 6/23/2003

SHAFFER, Jay Hammond, M.D.

La Jolla, CA

License number: C-36420 Accusation filed: 6/4/2003

SPENCER, Wanda Jean, M.D.

Santa Maria, CA

License number: A-42254 Accusation filed: 6/23/2003

Physician Assistant

CHOI, Randy Kong

Pasadena, CA License number: PA-15088 Accusation filed: 6/2/2003

Physical Therapist

PARR, Jane Rae

Woodland Hills, CA License number: PT-11162 Accusation filed: 6/16/2003

VAN VRANKEN, Teresa Lynn

Los Angeles, CA

License number: PT-23446 Accusation filed: 6/3/2003

Physical Therapist Assistant

SALAH. Hussein I.

Visalia, CA

License number: AT-550 Accusation filed: 6/2/2003

STERNS, Jennifer Faith

La Mesa, CA

License number: AT-2917 Accusation filed: 6/3/2003 WALSH, Teresa Lynn Pleasanton, CA License number: AT-1272 Accusation filed: 6/13/2003

Podiatrist

STAGG, David B., D.P.M.

San Diego, CA

License number: E-2982 Accusation filed: 6/20/2003

Midwifery

COUGHENOUR, Claudette Louise Petaluma, CA

License number: LM-75 Accusation filed: 6/16/2003

ACCUSATION WITHDRAWN OR DISMISSED

Accusations "Withdrawn" means the formal charges were dropped before the matter went to an administrative hearing (often after licensee has passed a competency examination). Accusation "Dismissed" means the matter went to litigation and the respondent/licensee prevailed either at the administrative level or at the judicial level.

Physician and Surgeon

FRUMIN, Frederick Myron, M.D.

Encinitas, CA

License number: G-40662 Accusation dismissed: 6/23/2003

LAVI, Joseph Michael, M.D. Encino. CA

License number: A-72094 Accusation dismissed: 6/30/2003

PARSONS, C. Lowell, M.D.

San Diego, CA

License number: G-33834 Accusation withdrawn: 6/26/2003

SCHIFFMAN, Bruce Mark, M.D.

Tarzana, CA

License number: A-32429 Accusation withdrawn: 6/3/2003

Probationary License

Where good cause exists to deny a license, the licensing agency has the option to issue a conditional license subject to probationary terms and conditions

Physician & Surgeon

KUNKEL, John Fitzgerald

Santa Rosa, CA

License number: A-83756 Stipulated decision effective: 6/10/2003

5 years probation.

STATEMENT OF ISSUES FILED

When an applicant for licensure is informed the license will be denied for cause, the applicant has a right to demand a formal hearing, usually before an Administrative Law Judge. This process is initiated by the filing of a Statement of Issues, which is similar to an Accusation.

Registered Psychological Assistant

COLLINS, Michael J.

Manhattan Beach, CA License number: None Statement of Issues filed: 6/26/2003

STATEMENT OF ISSUES DECISION

AMIDON, Phillip Bailey, M.D.

Loma Linda, CA License number: C-51227 Decision effective: 6/19/2003

License denied, stayed, 5 years probation.

These are recent disciplinary actions. The Decisions become operative on the Effective Date, except in situations where the licensee obtains a court ordered stay. This may occur after the publication of the disciplinary action in the Hot Sheet. Stay orders do not occur in stipulated decisions, which are negotiated settlements waiving court appeals. To order copies of Decisions and other documents, send your written request, including the name and licnese number of the license, to:

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